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ASPECT has been attempting to find the leading edge of the plume. The aircraft has confirmed that the Animas appears orange down to Farmington. At the junction of the Animas and San Juan, the water of the San Juan appears muddy up and down of the junction. I have asked them to go down to fruitland and head upstream with photo collection up to Aztec. This should permit a good contact between the two rivers.

We are waiting for poor condition (low level overcast) from Durango to Silverton to lift and accordingly, cannot fly that area yet.

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